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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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13 CONNECTIVE TISSUE IMAGINEERING,
14 LLC, a California limited liability company,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 THOMAS F. MITTS, M.D., an individual,
HUMAN MATRIX SCIENCES, LLC, a
18 California limited liability company,
CLARITY SKINCARE, INC., a California
19 corporation, and THOMAS F. MITTS, M.D.,
INC., a California corporation,
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Defendants.
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Case No. C07-00058 WHA

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO AMEND JOINT CLAIM
CONSTRUCTION STATEMENT**

Judge: Hon. William H. Alsup

Date Comp. Filed: January 4, 2007

Trial Date: June 9, 2008

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2, the parties submit the following stipulation requesting an order shortening time on Defendants' concurrently filed Motion For Leave To Amend Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement. As required by Civil Local Rule, this stipulated request is accompanied by the declaration of Klaus H. Hamm, which: (1) sets forth with particularity, the reasons for the requested shortening of time; (2) discloses all previous time modifications in the case, whether by stipulation or Court order; and (3) describes the effect the requested time modification would have on the schedule for the case.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BY AND AMONG THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CLIENTS, AS FOLLOWS:

The following briefing and hearing schedule should apply for Defendants' Motion For Leave to Amend Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement: Defendants' opening brief will be due by August 2, 2007; Plaintiff's opposition brief will be due by August 7, 2007; and Defendants' reply brief will be due by August 8, 2007. If the Court would like a hearing, the parties would respectfully request that it take place on August 9, 2007.

Dated: August 2, 2007

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By: /s/ Klaus H. Hamm
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1 DATED: August 2, 2007

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12 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 Dated: August 3, 2007

14 By: _____
15 The Hon. William Alsup
16 United States District Court Judge

17 The hearing on this matter will be held on August 16, 2007.